

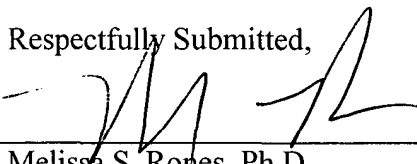
### REMARKS

Claims 1-24 constitute the pending claims in the present application, and Applicants elect inventions of Group I. Early and favorable reconsideration is respectfully solicited. The Examiner may address any questions raised by this submission to the undersigned at 617-951-7000. Applicants hereby request that any fee required for timely consideration of this submission be charged to **Deposit Account No. 18-1945**.

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